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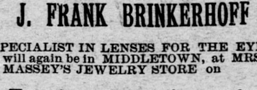

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THAT doctors commit mistakes is not generally known, although cases from time to time find their way into the newspapers. Dr. Carpenter, who may be said to have introduced the scientific study of human physiology into England, burned himself to death while attempting to take a Turkish bath in his own room by enveloping himself in a blanket and sitting over a spirit lamp. However when a man poisons himself it is his own peculiar business which is involved, but when he takes to poisoning others, not with any malicious intent, but simply in error, a natural apprehension may well pervade the public mind. Protection in the matter is extremely simple, as the following narrative will show:

About 8 o'clock on a June evening a victoria drawn by a pair of high stepping bay horses drove up to a celebrated chemist's shop in Bond street, and an elegantly dressed lady of about 25 years of age descended from the carriage. She walked hurriedly through the shop into the dispensing department, and, throwing a piece of paper on the counter, said:

"Please make up this prescription and send it at once. I would wait and take it myself, but I am just going out to dinner. It is very important."

The assistant bowed, took up the prescription and then seemed to hesitate.

"Well," said the lady, who seemed of a highly nervous, irritable disposition, "well, what is the matter?"

"I am afraid, madam," returned the assistant, "that I cannot dispense this prescription."

"Oh, nonsense!" replied the lady. "That is what they said at—— in Mayfair, so I brought it on here. I suppose Dr. Blank knows what he prescribes."

"Doubtless, madam; but, although Dr. Blank is one of the most eminent of his profession, I dare not make up this prescription, as the strength at which the drug is here ordered is not allowed by the British pharmacopœia."

"Oh, nonsense!" repeated the lady, commencing to patter on the floor with her small foot. "This is monstrous. Here is my husband waiting for medicine of the utmost importance to his condition, and two chemists' assistants think they know better what is good for him than one of the leading men of the College of Physicians. Give me the prescription, and I will get it prepared elsewhere." The assistant was loath to part with the paper.

"If you will allow me, madam," he said, "I will take a cab to Dr. Blank's, and if he confirms the prescription I will then prepare it."

"No I will not," returned the lady, who was now in a state of extreme irritation. "I will not my husband is in a serious condition, and I shall be late for dinner. I have already lost half an hour, and I cannot have further delay." With that she snatched up the prescription and hurried out.

The assistant was seriously perturbed The mistake in the prescription was a grave one—so grave indeed that the administration of a single dose would prove fatal within two hours. It was possible that some young or inexperienced assistant at some small chemist's overawed by the great name of the physician and by the lady's imperious manner and elegant attire and equipage. would be found to dispense it. Then trouble would ensue, which might be stopped now. Thinking thus, the assistant told his fellow worker in the dispensary that he would go to Dr. Blank's, and, hurrying into Bond street, jumped into the first passing hansom, and in five minutes was ringing the bell of the doctor's house in Harley street. The footman who opened the door said Dr. Blank was out.

"Where was he?"

Really the footman did not know. "Very important, was it?"

Ah! Well, then, he the footman) must inquire. This he leisurely proceeded to do. And the chemit's assistant, who was of an imaginative turn, amused himself by picturing meanwhile the death of the patient; the professional ruin of himself, the Mayfair chemist and the great physician; the grief and self reproach of the lady, who, despite her wayward, irritable and careless demeanor, was evidently fond of her husband. And he had already arrived at the coroner's jury's verdict of manslaughter when the footman returned with the intelligence that his master was dining in Maida Vale. The cab soon whirled the errant knight of the pesle and mortar into the Edgeware road and drew up at one of the large houses which lie on the right hand side of Maida Vale immediately after passing the canal. Dinner was evidently in full progress, and the footman showed the assistant into an anteroom with no very good grace. Here another wait occurred, which preyed on the already irritated nerves of our friend even more than the previous one at Harley street. At last the door opened, and the doctor entered. He was a dapper little man, about 5 feet 5 in height, with a pale, thin face and hair and mustache the color of tow. His clear, steel blue gray eyes saved his appearance from being insignificant. He looked inquiringly at the assistant, who, bowing, said:

"I am a disponser, sir, at Messrs. ——At about 8 o'clock this evening a lady, Mrs.——presented a prescription signed by you in which potassi arsenica was ordered in three dram doses."

"Good God!" cried the hyspician. "Is it possible?"

"There can be no doubt of it," replied the assistant, "as the prescription was refused by another chemist."

The doctor walked hurriedly up and down the room.

"Can it have been altered?" he muttered.

"I looked carefully for that, but there was not the slightest sign of an erasure. No, sir," continued the assistant. "I am afraid it is a little mistake on your part. I only fear that it may be made up and administered, and I therefore went at once to your house, and, learning where you were, came on here."

"Quite right, quite right," said the doctor. "Have you a cab waiting? That's well. I'll go with you at once to the patient."

It took but a few minutes for the doctor to make his excuses and return ready for departure, and the cab, once more in motion, turned toward the neighborhood of Eton square. The house at which it now pulled up betokened far greater wealth than either of the other two at which it had stopped since chartered in Bond street, but an air of quietude peculiar to residences in which lie invalids in a very critical condition pervaded the place. The street door was opened noiselessly by a footman before the occupants of the cab were fairly on the doorstep, and the doctor was shown into a room on the ground floor which answered the purposes of a library as much as such rooms usually do in London houses.

"Send me Nurse Moore," said the doctor.

"Nurse Moore is out for exercise," replied the footman "Nurse Norris is on duty, I happen to know, for she took the new medicine which I carried up not five minutes ago.

Dr. Blank was a little man, and little men are usually quick in their motions. But never did man, little or big, fly up the stairs at the same rate as he did before the last words were out of the footman's mouth. The assistant followed, but had only reached the first floor when the doctor entered the bedroom on the second. Nurse Norris was standing by the bed measuring a dose of medicine from a bottle. She was a tall, dark young woman of 25, very pleasant looking and apparently pursuing her vocation with care, as she did not even look up when the doctor entered.

"None of that, nurse!" exclaimed the doctor.

"I beg pardon, sir?" said the nurse, now aroused to the sense of some incongruity in the physician's manner, which became intensified when a strange young man, very much out of breath, almost fell into the room from the passage.

"I should say, How is the patient? A very warm night, and likely to render him uncomfortable," continued the doctor with his soul in his eyes and his eyes on the bottle.

"I think I am a little better, doctor," said a weak voice from the bed, on which lay a man of about 30 with the peculiarly emaciated and drawn look which invariably follows a prolonged or very severe illness; "a little easier."

"That's right," said the doctor, feeling the invalid's pulse, "that's right. Yes, a marked improvement." Then, having completed a rather lengthy examination, he turned to the nurse. "A decided improvement, nurse. For tonight we will discontinue all drugs. Give nothing except his usual nourishment until I come again. Dr. W—— will return to-morrow, and when we have a local practitioner once more in attendance you will take your instructions from him. In the meantime give no medicine. Indeed, I will take it with me." And without noticing the hurt and resentful look of the nurse the doctor pounced on the bottle and transferred it to his coat pocket.

On that particular June evening the assistant at Messrs. —— had been gravely cogitating whether he would be justified in wedding the girl of his choice, who was too delicate to be able to add to the common purse, on a salary of £100 a year and had decided in the negative. Six months after a quiet but very happy wedding party returned to a very flourishing chemist's shop in the neighborhood of Cavendish square which bore the name of the assistant over the front as its proprietor. And if you have ever occasion to consult the great physician, you may be sure that, whatsoever his opinion of your case may be, he will add, as he hands you your prescription: "Be sure you have it made up at a good chemist's. Mr. —— is an extremely careful dispenser, and in addition personally analyzes every drug which goes into his place. Thank you. Good morning!"—Chambers' Journal.

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Fannie, or as her family called her, Fan, had lost her beau and she was afraid she never would be paired. She hated the thought of being single all her life. One day she saw in a store window the sign "Fans repaired." Laughingly she said to a friend "There is hope for me yet. I may be repaired." "Of course you may" said her friend, "if you will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that wonderful cure of woman's complaints and tone up your system. Do you wonder your beau left you when he found you always complaining, looking pale as a ghost and all that. Young men won't knowingly harness themselves for life to a walking corpse or a peripatetic infirmary Take the remedy and get well." Fan did and has been satisfactory re-paired. For nursing mothers or those about to become mothers, "Favorite Prescription" is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of childbirth shortens labor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

Our Woman's .....Column

LITERARY men have been helped more than they have been hindered by their wives, in spite of Alphonse Dandet's claim to the contrary, and many men of letters owe their success to the fact that their wives are such admirable critics, capable of revising, retouching and enliving their husbands works of genius.

Tom Hood had such confidence in his wife's judgment that he read, re-read and corrected with her all he wrote. Many of his articles were first dictated to her, and her ready memory supplied him with his references and quotations. In the dedication of his book "On Liberty" to his wife, John Stuart Mill says that she was "the inspirer, and in part the author, of all that is best in my writings."

Anthony Trollope said that no person but his wife had ever read a line of his manuscript, "to my very great advantage in matters of taste." Robert J. Burdette tells us how he has been helped in this way by "Her Little Serene Highness," as he calls his wife. She was a chronic invalid and great sufferer, but no manuscript went to the printer without being read by her. She added a thought here and there, suggested a change of word or phrase, and so tenderly that, in her trembling hand, the usually dreaded and remorseless "blue pencil" became a wand of blessing, struck out entire sentences and pet paragraphs.

Were it not for their wives, a great many celebrated authors would never have written at all. Fenimore Cooper became a novelist through his wife's challenge. One evening, while reading a novel, he threw it down, saying: "I believe I could write a better book myself." "Let me see you do it," said his wife with a smile. In a few days he had written several chapters of "Precaution," which, when finished, he published at his own expense. The novel attracted attention, but it gave Cooper an inkling of his capacity for story writing, and "The Spy," his next novel, appealed so strongly to the patriotic sympathies of his countrymen that it became a great success. Hawthorne, too, was induced to write "The Scarlet Letter" by a remark of his wife; and he acknowledged that, but for the domestic environment which she supplied he could not have produced his contributions to American classics.

It might be thought that an autocrat of a breakfast table could not be a married man, but this Oliver Wendell Holmes was for forty-eight years; and we are told that his wife, though a woman of great gentleness, stood as a breakwater between her husband and the prying, pushing world.

Mrs. Haggard and Mrs. Hardy give much literary help to their husbands. The latter urged Mr. Hardy to forsake architecture for literature as a profession. When he had written his first novel, "Desperate Remedies," his wife copied out the entire work from his manuscript and sent it to the publisher. As part of her work, she keeps herself well posted up in the literature of the day, and her husband constantly draws from her knowledge. The works of Max O'Rell (M. Paul Blouet) were first written in French and then translated into English by his wife, who is the daughter of a Devonshire ship owner. When a girl Mme. Blouet learned French with great care, little thinking how useful the language would be to her afterward.

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"Many of my pupils commence to paint, suffering under the immense disadvantage of an admiring family," said a well-known master, in addressing the assemblage of art students gathered together in the large studio to hear his comments and criticism of their weekly work. "A most fatal influence," he went on, "which cannot be too strongly deplored. and which has ruined many an otherwise promising artist. Why, I have had pupils who actually existed on praise, who required it as a daily stimulant, as a drunkard does alcohol; and the craving for its unhealthy influence is for art nearly as bad as is that of the dipsomaniac for the drug which saps his manhood. Praise used with discrimination to revive fainting courage, or stimulate exertion, has its undeniable use: but the foolish flattery of friends, and especially of your immediate family, is stultifying. You should consider your mother as your worst enemy!" he concluded vehemently, amid the general laughter, for it seemed a new light in which to regard the tender, loving, albeit the somewhat foolishly proud and fond parent at home, whose influence was deemed so pernicious.

Nevertheless, in a way the master was right, too much praise in any direction is not apt to help success abroad, and the conceit and self-satisfaction engendered in early youth by flattery, often handicaps a man or woman through life. Every one knows how the mutual admiration that is rampant in some families bores their friends, who long sometimes to tell such people that Mary is not beautiful, that Bob is not extraordinarily clever, that Carrie is not a born artist, nor Sallie the heaven-endowed musician-all of which special attributes they seem to believe are possessed by the various members of the family, who each and all sing each other's praises ad nauseam. It is exasperating to come in contact with such perfect self satisfaction, and to feel that the person who is thus calmly arrogating to himself and his relations such attributes, does not know, and never will know, how absurd his pretensions seem to outsiders. Want of home commendation, however, is sometimes just as harmful as a surfeit; and it is to be questioned if mother-praise or mother-love can ever be in excess, or can ever do harm. Only too soon does the child discover that his mother's tender pride in his achievements is not the world's judgment, while on the other hand her faith may sometimes save him from discouragement and failure.

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VERMONT HAS SPOKEN.

The appeals for the free and unlimited coinage of silver have fallen upon unheeding ears in Vermont which held an election for Governor and General Assembly on Tuesday. Out of some 68,000 votes cast the Republican candidates received over 53,000, making their majority nearly 39,000. This is the largest vote ever cast in the State and the largest majority ever given. It is very expressive. Vermont is largely an agricultural State and the Chicago platform makes special appeals to the farmers. It is upon this vote that Mr. Bryan has put his chief reliance for support and it has disappointed him, at least in Vermont. The Republican gain has been 37 per cent. over the vote of 1892—while the Democrats have made corresponding losses. The Republicans gained over 14,000 while the Democrats lost nearly 5,000. The vote means that many Democrats refused to vote at all while others voted the Republican ticket. This looks more and more like a repetition of the Greeley campaign when Delaware cast her vote for Grant. It is said the managers of the Bryan campaign see that he is beaten already and they are turning their attention to the election of as many Congressmen with silver views as possible. This is probably the hopeful view of the situation by the sound money people, yet there can be not the least encouragement to the Democratic campaign managers in the Vermont vote which means if it means anything that the farmers of New England do not believe that free silver offers them any relief. To the sound money Democrats is the result in Vermont largely due. To them the greater credit should be given since to cast their votes in accordance with their financial views has meant a separation from their party. Certainly the Vermont election is a pointer that politicians may study to advantage.

MORE COMPLICATIONS.

Undoubtedly a majority of the voters of the State of Delaware desire the election of McKinley and Hobart but whether they will be permitted to put this desire into execution is a question. One electoral ticket is the way it must be done, but there are two tickets now in the field and a union is what is needed. To-day the Union Republicans or Addicksites hold primaries in this county to nominate delegates to a Constitutional Convention and to name a Legislative ticket. This will still further complicate matters. In their county committee meeting a week ago they endorsed three of the Republican nominees for Convention; Messrs. Spruance, Bradford, and Burris, and it may be that after the primaries to-day others may be endorsed. This whole ticket should be elected, it being a very strong one, and not only this part of the ticket but the ticket throughout. If there were no divisions in the party it would not take a dollar outside the legitimate expenses to carry the State into the Republican ranks. Some of the papers refer to the concessions of the Addicksites in not opposing the nominations for sheriff, coroner, receiver of taxes, and comptroller. They cannot consistently oppose them because they participated in the primaries at which these nominations were made, hence they are not making any compromise in accepting them. But the nominations to-day make more complications and invite others still. The way out of all all the perplexities is not apparent.

PALMER AND BUCKNER.

The National Democratic Party at Indianapolis Thursday nominated as their candidates for President and Vice President Gen. John M. Palmer, United States Senator from Illinois, and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky. The Convention was large, nearly 900 delegates being present, and was enthusiastic in the work it had set for itself—to redeem the Democracy as they hold it from the Populism which captured the Chicago convention. The candidates are able and representative men and they expect to make an active fight in the Middle West where this great political contest will be decided. Senator Palmer has a brilliant war record in the Union Army and Gen. Buckner was equally valliant in the Confederate ranks. Their candidacy means the defeat of Bryan though they may not carry a single State. Their object is to preserve the principles of their party as they have held them for years and being honest they must have the respect of their fellow citizens. They prefer honorable defeat to a victory which to them appears dishonorable. They oppose a protective tariff as strongly as they oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver, being consistent in their declaration for a tariff for revenue only. It did, not seem possible three weeks ago that this movement could develop the strength which it has shown. We predict that it will aid materially in the defeat of Mr. Bryan, will settle for years the question of free silver, and from its ranks will come the leaders of a united Democratic Party after the smoke of this political contest shall have blown away.

ANYTHING TO WIN.

It has been a matter of great surprise that men will endorse methods in politics which in anything else they would condemn. Often men who do not endorse these things shut their eyes to them and become the beneficiaries of political wrongs. With some men the end justifies the means. The "Morning News" on Thursday gave out the information that it is the purpose of the Kent Democrats to defeat Addicks by any or all means. In the first place they have cut off the assessment all the Democratic floaters whom they thought open to bribery. If done legally no one should object to this. These men have been "carried" heretofore and then paid to vote. It is claimed that about 300 Republicans have also been left off the assessment list or have been taken off with or without cause. Various excuses have been used to do this; the misspelling of names, the non-acceptance of a voucher and the consequent refusal to register the voter. All of this but justifies in the eyes of opponents a lavish use of boodle and no questions are asked as to the sources from which it comes or the prices paid. Certainly two wrongs do not make a right, but men who are defeated by such questionable political matters excuse themselves in using similar means in retaliation.

But from Sussex county comes the report of a darker and deeper plot. The tax collector of Cedar Creek hundred has resigned and the Levy Court has not been called together to elect his successor. There being no collector there is no one to receive the taxes, the county is deprived of funds, and the voters are cheated out of a vote. The strike is said to be at Addicksism but by just such means will good men excuse themselves for supporting Mr. Addicks. It is wrong and being wrong should not be resorted to. The TRANSCRIPT has been and is opposed to Mr. Addicks but it does not approve of such methods to accomplish his defeat.

FROM THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

This is a campaign of education and we have read nowhere any clearer statement of the situation of our affairs than is presented by Major McKinley in his letter of acceptance. Of course many have already read the letter in full but for the benefit of those who have not we give the following clippings in addition to those given on finance last week:

REPUBLICANS FAVOR SILVER.

The Republican Party has not been, and is not now, opposed to the use of silver money, as its record abundantly shows. It has done all that could be done for its increased use, with safety and honor by the United States, acting apart from other governments. There are those who think that it has already gone beyond the limit of financial prudence. Surely we can go no further, and we must not permit false lights to lure us across the danger line.

MORE THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

We have much more silver in use than any other country in the world except India or China—$500,000,000 more than Great Britain; $150,000,000 more than France; $400,000,000 more than Germany; $325,000,000 less than India, and $125,000,000 less than China. The Republican Party has declared in favor of an international agreement, and if elected President, it will be my duty to employ all proper means to promote it. The free coinage of silver in this country would defer, if not defeat, international bimetallism and until an international agreement can be had every interest requires us to maintain our present standard.

Independent free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold would insure the speedy contraction of the volume of our currency. It would drive at least five hundred millions of gold dollars, which we now have, permanently from the trade of the country and greatly decrease our per capita circulation. It is not proposed by the Republican Party to take from the circulating medium of the country any of the silver we now have. On the contrary, it is proposed to keep all of the silver money now in circulation on a parity with gold by maintaining the pledge of the government that all of it shall be equal to gold.

This has been the unbroken policy of the Republican Party since 1878. It has inaugurated no new policy. It will keep in circulation and as good as gold all of the silver and paper money which are now included in the currency of the country. It will maintain their parity. It will preserve their equality in the future as it has always done in the past. It will not consent to put this country on a silver basis, which would inevitably follow independent free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. It will oppose the expulsion of gold from our circulation.

FARMERS AND LABORERS SUFFER MOST.

If there is any one thing which should be free from speculation and fluctuation it is the money of a country. It ought never to be the subject of mere partisan contention. When we part with labor, our products, or our property, we should receive in return money which is as stable and unchanging in value as the ingenuity of honest men can make it. Debasement of the currency means destruction of values. No one suffers as much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers. They are the first to feel its bad effects and the last to recover from them. This has been the uniform experience of all countries; and here as elsewhere, the poor, and not the rich, are always the greatest sufferers from every attempt to debase our money. It would fall with alarming severity upon investments already made; upon insurance companies and their policy holders; upon savings banks and their depositors; upon building and loan associations and their members; upon the savings of thrift; upon pensioners and their families and upon wage-earners and the purchasing power of their wages.

IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE REPREHENSIBLE.

It is a cause for painful regret and solicitude that an effort is being made by those high in the counsels of the allied parties to divide the people of this country into classes and create distinctions among us, which, in fact, do not exist, and are repugnant to our form of government. These appeals to passion and prejudice are beneath the spirit and intelligence of a free people, and should be met with stern rebuke by those they are sought to influence, and I believe they will be. Every attempt to array class against class, "the classes against the masses," section against section, "labor against capital," the poor against the rich, or interest against interest in the United States, is in the highest degree reprehensible. It is opposed to the national instinct and interest, and should be resisted by every citizen. We are not a nation of classes, but of sturdy, free, independent, and honorable people, despising the demagogue, and never capitulating to dishonor.

This ever-recurring effort endangers popular government and is a menace to our liberties. It is not a new campaign device or party appeal. It is as old as government among men, but was never more untimely and unfortunate than now. Washington warned us against it, and Webster said in the Senate, in words which I feel are singularly appropriate at this time: "I admonish the people against the object of outcries like these. I admonish every industrious laborer of this country to be on his guard against such delusion. I tell him the attempt is to play off his passion against his interest, and to prevail on him, in the name of liberty, to destroy all the fruits of liberty."

PROTECTION OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE.

Another issue of supreme importance is that of protection. The peril of free silver is a menace to be feared; we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade. The one must be averted; the other corrected. The Republican Party is wedded to the doctrine of protection, and was never more earnest in its support and advocacy than now. If argument were needed to strengthen its devotion to "the American system," or increase the hold of that system upon the party and people, it is found in the lesson and experience of the past three years. Men realize in their own daily lives what before was to many of them only report, history, or tradition. They have had a trial of both systems, and know what each has done for them.

DEMANDED BY THE PUBLIC EXIGENCIES.

Washington, in his farewell address, September 17, 1796, a hundred years ago, said: "As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible; avoiding the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear."

To facilitate the enforcement of the maxim which he announced, he declared: "It is essential that you should practically bear in mind that towards the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient or unpleasant; that the intrinsic embarrassment inseparable from the selection of the proper objects (which is always a choice of difficulties) ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the government in making it; and for a spirit of acquiescence in the measures for obtaining revenue which the public exigencies may at any time dictate."

Animated by like sentiments, the people of the country must now face the conditions which beset them. "The public exigencies" demand prompt protective legislation which will avoid the accumulation of further debt by providing adequate revenues for the expenses of the government. This is manifestly the requirement of duty. If elected President of the United States it will be my aim to vigorously promote this object and give ample encouragement to the occupations of the American people, which, above all else, is so imperatively demanded at this juncture of our national affairs.

OUR CONDITION IN DECEMBER, 1892.

In December, 1892, President Harrison sent his last message to Congress. It was an able and exhaustive review of the condition and resources of the country. It stated our situation so accurately that I am sure it will not be amiss to recite his official and valuable testimony. "There has never been a time in our history," said he, "when work was so abundant or when wages were so high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life. The general average of prices has been such as to give to agriculture a fair participation in the general prosperity. The new industrial plants established since October 6, 1890, and up to October 22, 1892, number 345 and the extensions of existing plants 108. The new capital invested amounts to $40,446,060 and the number of additional employes 37,285. During the first six months of the present calendar year 135 new factories were built, of which forty were cotton mills, forty-eight knitting mills, twenty-six woolen mills, fifteen silk mills, four plush mills, and two linen mills. Of the forty cotton mills twenty one have been built in the Southern States.''

This fairly describes the condition of the country in December, 1892. What has it been since, and what is it now?

OUR CONDITION EIGHT MONTHS LATER

The messages of President Cleveland from the beginning of his second administration to the present time abound with descriptions of the deplorable industrial and financial situation of the country. While no resort to history or official statement is required to advise us of the present condition, and that which has prevailed during the past three years, I venture to quote from President Cleveland's first message, August 8, 1893, addressed to the Fifty-third Congress, which he had called together in extraordinary session:

"The existence of an alarming and extraordinary business situation," said he, "involving the welfare and prosperity of all our people, has constrained me to call together in extra session the people's representatives in Congress, to the end that through the wise and patriotic exercise of the legislative duties with which they solely are charged the present evils may be mitigated and dangers threatening the future may be averted. Our unfortunate financial plight is not the result of untoward events, nor of conditions related to our natural resources. Nor is it traceable to any of the afflictions which frequently check national growth and prosperity. With plenteous crops, with abundant promise of remunerative production and manufacture, with unusual invitation to safe investment, and with satisfactory assurances to business enterprises, suddenly financial distrust and fear have sprung up on every side. Numerous monied institutions have suspended because abundant assets were not immediately available to meet the demands of frightened depositors. Surviving corporations and individuals are content to keep in hand the money they are usually anxious to loan, and those engaged in legitimate business are surprised to find that the securities they offer for loans, though heretofore satisfactory, are no longer accepted. Values supposed to be fixed are fast becoming conjectural, and loss and failure have invaded every branch of business."

LOSING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

We have either been sending too much money out of the country or getting too little in, or both. We have lost steadily in both directions. Our foreign trade has been diminished and our domestic trade has suffered incalculable loss. Does not this suggest the cause of our present depression and indicate its remedy? Confidence in home enterprises, has almost wholly disappeared. Our shops are closed or running on half time at reduced wages and small profit, if not actual loss. Our men at home are idle, and while theyare idle men abroad are occupied in supplying us with goods.

Our unrivaled home market for the farmer has also greatly suffered because those who constitute it—the great army of American wage-earners—are without the work and wages they formerly had. If they cannot earn wages they cannot buy products. They cannot earn if they have no employment, and when they do not earn the farmer's home market is lessened and impaired, and the loss is felt by both producer and consumer. The loss of earning power alone in this country in the past three years is sufficient to have produced our unfortunate business situation. If our labor was well employed, and employed at as remunerative wages as in 1892, in a few months every farmer in the land would feel the glad change in the increased demand for his products and in the better prices which he would receive.

NOT OPEN MINTS BUT OPEN MILLS.

It is not an increase in the volume of money which is the need of the time, but an increase in the volume of business. Not an increase of coin, but an increase of confidence. Not more coinage, but a more active use of the money coined. Not open mints for the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world but open mills for the free and unrestricted labor of Ammerican workmen. The employment of our mints for the coinage of the silver of the world would not bring the necessaries and comforts of life back to our people. This will only come with the employment of the masses, and such employment is certain to follow the re-establishment of a wise protective policy which shall encourage manufacturing at home.

Protection has lost none of its virtues and importance. The first duty of the Republican party if restored to power in the country will be the enactment of a tariff law which will raise all the money necessary to conduct the government, economically and honestly administered, and so adjusted as to give preference to home manufactures and adequate protection to home labor and the home market.

We are not committed to any special schedules or rates of duty. They are and should be always subject to change to meet new conditions, but the principle upon which rates of duty are imposed remains the same. Our duties should always be high enough to measure the difference between the wages paid labor at home and in competing countries, and to adequately protect American investments and American enterprises.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The weather bureau shows last month to be the dryest August on record.

Frost, hail, heat and grasshoppers had nearly ruined the Jersey cranberry crop, but to complete the season's disasters fires are now raging in some of the most productive bogs.

Vermont went Republican on Tuesday by a record breaking majority of 40,000 or over Vermont is an agricultural state, but the farmers are not taking kindly to the free coinage heresy and the "Green Mountain" state is all right for McKinley and good money.

The camp-meeting at Ocean Grove ended on Tuesday with the usual solemn service. Over 2500 persons partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the "breaking up" exercises were followed by a wholesale flight of visitors, and the season of '96 ended.

John Bardsley, the defaulting city treasurer of Philadelphia, who has served five of a seven years' sentence in the penetentiary, will probably be pardoned by Governor Hastings, as the Board of Pardons will recommend clemency. Ill health is the ground for the Governor's action.

Li Hung Chang, China's great general arrived in this country on Friday of last week and will be the nation's guest during his stay in this country. He was royally received in New York, Philadelphia and Washington and is a most interesting and interested visitor. He admires the women of the Western Continent but thinks their small waists are as worthy of condemnation as are the small feet of the Chinese women. He also hopes a change in our administration will bring a repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act, which he regards as most unjust.

The partisan Department of elections of Wilmington, appointed by the Governor, has named the inspectors to hold the election in November. Many of the appointments are very unsatisfactory to Republicans, men of unpronounced views having been named in many instances.

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. and on all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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Local News.

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—Preparations for autumn are making themselves visible.

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—The summer girl has returned home wearing a coat of tan with a spray of feathery golden-rod stuck in her buttonhole.

—An exchange says that a man who hadn't time to read his paper and hence ordered it stopped had time to walk a mile to borrow his neighbor's.

—Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and their families pic-nicked at the "Rocks" on Wednesday and Thursday and caught some famously big crabs.

—There were several thousand colored people in attendance at the "Big Quarterly" in Wilmington on Sunday, quite a number from Middletown being among them.

—The oyster and the reed bird came in together on Tuesday, the latter is very plentiful and local sportsmen are rubbing up their guns and making ready to bag their game.

—Economy Meat Market is what the name implies. The best of meats at the lowest prices at the well-known Echenhofer Shops, West Main street. Give me a call. J. W. Vansant.

—Pay your taxes to-day so you can register Sept. 12th, or 19th, or 26th. If you have paid your taxes then get registered the first day of registration. Every voter must register.

—Mrs. Ellen Pilling, wife of ex State Senator John Pilling, died at her home in Newark, on Sunday. Her funeral was on Wednesday, interment at Head of Christiana Cemetery.

—Wednesday was the day set by Rev. M. Stutzke, of New York, for the world to come to an end, but it didn't. It's a way the world has of never coming to an end at the time appointed.

—Work at the shirt factory is gradually on the increase, this month's orders about doubling those of last month. The management desire the return of all their old Middletown operators at once.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—They say "to get on in the world" go to "Goldey's," the famous Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. A position and business success for both sexes quickly assured by its short courses.

—Work upon the proposed New Castle and Wilmington electric railroad began this week, with 20 men employed at plowing up and grading the ground. It is said that 300 men were on the spot wanting work.

—The handsome Pullman car "Iolanthe" which will be used by Li Hung Chang during his visit in this country, was built at the Pullman shops in Wilmington and fitted out especially for the illustrious visitor from the Orient.

—People who lose half the good things of life through a fear of appendicitis can receive some comfort from the assurance that berries or grapes eaten either with bread or some other enveloping food are free from dangerous proclivities as far as that disease is concerned.

—Mr. Joshua Clayton, Jr., is adding many improvements to his home on Green street previous to occupying it. Besides having a new bathroom and hot and cold water throughout the house, it is being repapered handsomely and newly painted inside and out. It was always a pretty place and with these improvements will be one of Middletown's most attractive homes.

—The season having ended at Ocean Grove, Mrs. R. L. Price will return home next week, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen, and Misses Dora and Jessie Culbertson. Mrs. Culbertson will remain in Philadelphia for a short visit. The "Delaware Villa" as usual was a popular house, and as the seashore season this year was unusually dull, the ladies are to be congratulated upon having come out a "little ahead."

—The Trustees of the Poor of this county, are having their annual outing of a week at Ocean City.

—Mr. Samuel A. Pitt, of this town, met Mr. Wm. E. Coale, of Delaware City, last evening in that town in a non-partisan discussion of the gold and silver question. The meeting was extensively advertised and the Diamond State Band of Middletown discoursed some of its choice music. Mr. Pitt advocated the merits of the white metal.

—The Elkton Fair will open on Tuesday next and continue four days. More interest is being taken in the Fair this year than ever before, the number of entries in all departments being larger. The "Cecil County News" says some very fast horses have been entered in the races. The entries closed yesterday. Up to Wednesday there had been entered: first day—first. 6; second, 10; third, 12, Second day—first, 20; second, 15; third, 12. Third day—first, 7; second, 11; third, 17, Fourth day—first, 11; second, 22; third, 14.

—The two-weeks tent meeting held in Price's Woods, near Warwick, and conducted by Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of Warwick and Sassafras M. P. Churches, will close with to-morrow's services. Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Westminister, Md., a former pastor, will be present and preach, the following being the program for the day: Prayer and experience meeting at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, Sunday-school at 2, preaching at 3, praise service at 7.30, followed by revival service at 8 o'clock. Mr. McCullough has been a faithful worker and the meetings have been well attended. There have been four accessions to the church as a direct result.

The dead body of William Wiggins, a colored man who was shot in the riot at Ebenezer camp meeting Sunday week, was discovered on Wednesday, about a hundred yards from the camp meeting stand. The body, which was found by a workman on the railroad, was in a bad state of decomposition, and only identified by the clothing. William Tol. Henry, who with several others was arrested for disturbing the meeting, was brought to Middletown on Thursday by Constable Crockett, on an additional warrant for murder. He waived a hearing before 'Squire Ferguson, and was committed to New Castle jail to await trial before the court. His plea is that of self defence, which will probably be sustained.

—The summer, the long, hot summer; the short, pleasant summer; the wearisome, work-a-day summer; the restful, delightful summer of long vacations, visits and vagaries; of dull routine, with "scarce a fleeting joy between;" of rest and change; of fun and frolic; of successes and failures; of squibbles and squabbles; of pleasure and profit; of pain and loss; of little deeds of kindness and big ones of meanness; of unselfish acts; of schemes and plots and arts and wiles; of worry and sham and discontent; of all sorts of things for all sorts of people, the summer of '96 has ended and September comes laden rich with the promises of the campaign orator. The gada-bouts are coming home and "good byes" and "come agains" are heard to "speed the parting guest." 'Tis the fall time of the year, the busy time of the year, and teachers, pupils, housewives, farmers, merchants and professionals are again in line of march and the year will soon be in the sere and yellow leaf.

A FAMILY RE-UNION.

The annual pic-nic and family re-union of the generations of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran was celebrated Thursday at the old homestead, "Retirement," near town, the home of Mr. Jacob S. Cochran. The day was fine and a very happy party, numbering nearly forty, old and young and middle aged, assembled on the lawn beneath the wide spreading trees whose grateful shade has sheltered four succeeding generations. The little folks enjoyed various games while their elders found pleasure in calling to mind the day's a long syne, and seeking out their favorite nooks and haunts,—"the path through the woods," the trysting place at the bars, and "every loved spot" that memory holds dear. Tables were spread on the lawn where dinner and supper were served, such meals as are served only at "the old homestead." The menu consisted of roast pig, chicken, baked, fried, pied and stewed, vegetables, sauces, pickles, salads, biscuit, rolls, coffee, ice creams and cake. There were covers for 38. Several branchs of the family were absent, some because of sickness, and it was much regretted that the fourth generation, of which Miss Ruth Woods is the sole representative, was not present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eliason and family, Mrs. G. G. Chamberlaine and family, Mrs. Eugene Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and family Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cochran, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and their families. The festivities ended in a dance in which nearly the whole company participated.

Arrested for Shoplifting.

The wife of a prominent citizen of Dover, was arrested on Wednesday in Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia for shoplifting. She had been in the store four hours or more and had helped herself to whatever she fancied from the various counters, of goods amounting to $100 worth, consisting of laces, hosiery, shoes etc. When she found herself in the hands of detectives, she produced a well filled purse and offered to pay for the goods, but her offer was refused and she was locked up in the police station nnd her husband notified.

CHURCH CHIMES.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church in lhis town to-morrow, the pastor being still absent.

Mrs. Maria Walker leads the Epworth League meeting at 6:45 to-morrow evening, subject, "The enemies through passion and appetite."

Mr. J. Emerson will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-morrow afternoon from 3:30 to 4:15. It will be a dedication service, a number having promised to take part with special music.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Democrats of Sussex county will not hold their county convention until September 29th. The Democrats of Kent nominate their county ticket next Tuesday.

The Democrats have the promise that Mr. Bryan will visit Delaware during the campaign, if it can be arranged to be at Dover during the Fair.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feat, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. At druggist or shoe stores. By mail 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Louise Reynolds is visiting in Delaware City.

—Miss May Holton has gone to Atlantic City for a visit.

—Miss Mary Dunning will return to Philadelphia to-day.

—Miss Elsie Burnite, of Newark, N. J. is visiting Miss Ethel Pitt.

—E. D. Hearne, Esqr., of Georgetown, was in town on Thursday.

—Miss May Whitnack, of New Castle, is the guest of Miss Susie Parker.

—Mrs. W. A. Comegys and son Joe, have returned home from Rehoboth.

—Misses May Unruh and Clarabel Wilson spent Wednesday in Smyrna.

—Mr. VanDusen, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at Mr. J. C. Parker's.

—Mr. E. A. Evans, of Cheswold, was a Sunday visitor at Dr. W. E. Barnard's.

—Mrs. J. T. Budd and the Misses Budd are visiting relatives in Chester county.

—Miss Eliza Hurn returned on Wednesday from a visit to Wilmington friends.

—Mrs. Abram Hoffecker and niece, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Alex. Metten.

—Mrs. Bailey and son, of Wilmington are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy.

—Mrs. Mary McVey, of Wilmington, spent this week at Mr. William H. Houston's.

—Mr. Edward S. Dubois, of Baltimore, was a recent visitor at Dr. J. J. Wright's, at Warwick.

—Mrs. James Collins and Miss Neosha Collins spent several days this week at Bridgeville.

—Mr. Jack Metten, of Newport News, Va., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Metten.

—Mrs. Edwin Prettyman and daughter Henrietta were guests of Mrs. E. Sparks at Smyrna, this week.

—Miss May Benchert, of Philadelphia, arrived Thursday evening at Mrs. Harry Jones' at the East End.

—Misses Houston, who were Miss Viola Ennis' guests, returned to their Quaker City home on Monday.

—Mr. George Covington, of Still Pond, Md., spent Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. Alston, and Mrs. Barnard.

—Hon. W. B. Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., who had been in Odessa on business, paid the TRANSCRIPT a call yesterday.

—Miss Grace Marie Hampton, of Baltimore Md., is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Bishop near town.

—Mr. J. J. Hoffecker left on Wednesday or Jacksonville, Fla. on a four months business tour through the southern states.

—Houston Naudain has been quite ill of remittant fever at his grandfather's, Mr. William H. Houston's for the past ten days.

—Editor Coudon of the Perryville "Record" was in town on Thursday and made a pleasant call at the TRANSCRIPT office.

—Miss Marie Dubois, of Baltimore, who has been a summer guest of Miss Blanche Wright, at Warwick, returned home on Wednesday.

—Rev. Albert Chandler and wife, of Townsend spent Thursday in town, guests of their kinsman Mr. John Drummond, on Green street.

—Miss Addie Hazzard is visiting Mrs. N. M. Browne in Wilmington, and will soon be among her old friends in Middletown for some time.

Miss May Stevenson, who has been a summer visitor at her uncles', Messrs Biggs in town, returned home to Phoenixville, Pa., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fountain, of DeLand, Fla., are visiting friends in Delaware and Maryland and were guests of Mr. E. S. Jones this week.

—Miss Sue Ferris, Asst. Principal Western Maryland College, Westminster, and Miss Anna McWhorter, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferris.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor gave little "Sister" Biggs and Henrietta Prettyman a pleasant outing on Monday by taking the little ladies to Philadelphia for the day.

—Mr. Amos Davidson, of New Castle, was in town this week, having been the guest of his brother Mr. Jno. Davidson, at the "Willow Bridge" farm near town.

—Mr. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Lingo, who spent several weeks with her mother and sisters, returned home on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Louis M. Barnard is entertaining Mrs. Nettie Perry, of Pocomoke City. Mrs. Scofield, also of Pocomoke City, who was her guest this week, has returned home.

—Mrs. Geo. Alan and family, of Philadelphia, who were summer residents of Middletown, occupying Mrs. Culbertson's home, returned to their home in the city on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kumpel, Jr., entertained a company at a watermelon party Monday night in honor of their visitors, Misses Greenen, of Philadelphia. Music and dancing were the evening's principal pastime.

—Mr. Robert L. Van Dusen, of Philadelphia spent Sunday at Mr. J. C. Parker's previous to starting for Caraccas, Venzuela, where he will represent the Welsbach Light Company.

—Misses Blanche and Ada Cochran, Fannie Dunbar, Edith Derrickson, Messrs. William Brady, Robert A. Comegys, and Salem Wright, spent Wednesday at Woodland Beach.

—Miss Alice Outcalt left yesterday for Cincinnati where she has a pleasant position as companion to an elderly lady. The lady is to be congratulated and Miss Alice's many friends here regret her leaving,

—Miss Jessie Hukill left yesterday for McKeesport, Pa., to resume her kindergarten work there, having founded a Kindergarten and Primary school in that city, with her cousin, Miss Lida Hukill as her assistant.

—Mrs. Eugene Hanson and daughters, Elizabeth, Katharine and Margaret, who have spent the summer with their Delaware and Maryland friends, in town and country, will return to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. to-day.

—Gen. Henry Lockwood and daughter, Mrs. Rittenhouse, of Washington, D. C., arrived in town on Tuesday from Rehoboth, where they have been summering, and spent the week with friends in this neighborhood, guests of Mr. William Lockwood at Heath Grange and Mr. George W. Lockwood near Warwick.

—Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, who has been summering at Aurora, W. Va., was joined by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, for the last two weeks of her stay there. They will return home the latter part of next week and make the manse ready for the pastor's home-coming. Miss Hall has found the Dunkarks, of which sect there are not a few in Aurora, a very interesting study, and is delighted with the beautiful scenery and bracing air, and the little school ma'am will come home very much built up and and ready to tackle the "young idea."

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Millard Webb is no better.

Miss Mollie Gill is visiting Miss Lizzie Disch near Leipsic.

Mrs. Maggie Smith and daughter, of Middletown, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Marion Chandler, of Baltimore, is visiting Rev. Albert Chandler and family.

Miss Estella Windell and Miss Turner, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Miss Lona Smith has accepted the position of teacher at Slaughters school near Leipsic.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Atwell near town on Tuesday evening.

The Young folks held a watermelon party on Tuesday evening in the Evaporator building.

Miss Mattie Short, of Philadelphia and Miss May Enos, of Odessa, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Enos on Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Earnest, of Sassafras, and Mrs. Carrie Hill of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Lattomus on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Lister, of St. Georges, and Mrs. Hattie Hopkins, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. A. L. Quillen on Tuesday.

The schools will open on Monday with Prof. Smyth as principal, Miss Lizzie Disch teacher of the Second and Miss Nellie Lynam, of the Third Department.

Mrs. Sarah Briggs died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lora Silcox, on Friday. Rev. Albert Chandler conducted a short funeral service on Sunday evening and the remains were taken to Media, Pa., on Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Voshell met with a serious accident on Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Knotts, near town. She fell down stairs and broke both wrists, also skinned her face badly. Dr. T. A. Enos was summoned and he soon made her as comfortable as possible. She is doing as well as could be expected.

OLD SUSSEX.

The Kent and Sussex counties Sunday school convention will be held in Laurel, Sept. 8 and 9, 1896.

A lawn fete recently held at Prof. J. D. Ritchie's, Rehoboth, netted $60 for All Saints Chapel there.

In consequence of poor health Rev. R. C. Hoskins has resigned the rectorate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Georgetown.

Ruby R. Vale, of Carlisle, Pa., and a graduate of Dickinson College, class '96, has been elected principal of the academy at Milford.

It is announced that Dr. V. E. Hitch, of Laurel, was married to Miss Effie A. Johnson, Wednesday, September 2nd, at the residence of the bride's father C. W. Johnson, Esq. of Dorchester, Mass.

While grinding a scythe at a stone turned by a belt, Senator J. M. C. Moore, of Bethel, was severely cut in the leg by the implement, which became entangled in the belt. An artery was severed and the Senator nearly bled to death before surgical aid could be procured. Senator Moore is a hold-over member of the State Legislature, and will be a factor in the fight for United States senator next winter. In the famous fight of two years ago he was nominated and elected as a Higgins man, subsequently became a strong Massey man, but has since gone over to Addicks.

Cecil County Fair At Elkton.

The success which has attended this exhibition during previous years should arouse sufficient enthusiasm to draw even a larger gathering this year than ever before. The management, encouraged by the great success of last season, has again offered every inducement to both the exhibitor and visitor. Many new and live attractions have been gathered for the programme in addition to the running and trotting races, which are, as usual, the chiefenlivenment of the occasion.

For the accomodation of visitors to the fair the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets from many points on its divisions and sub-divisions at greatly reduced rates, which will include admission to the grounds. Fair days include September 8, 9, 10, and 11, and tickets will be sold on those days good to return until the 12th.

MY MARYLAND.

Phillip T. Davidson, a prosperous farmer near Queenstown, fed green corn to forty head of hogs Thursday morning, and in the evening 28 died.—Kent News.

A. F. Huey, Esq., of Massey's, has sold his John Ireland farm, between Galena and Massey's, to Lemuel Marks, Esq., of Baltimore, for $4,600. The farm contains 115 acres and is well improved. It will be tenanted by Mr. Edward Walters, son of Mr. B. F. Walters.

A frame dwelling house on the farm of Frank T. Whitney, near Elkton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, with its contents. The house was occupied by John W. Wilson and family who lost all their clothing and furniture, and had no insurance. The house however was insured.

Milford Bryan, aged five years, son of Jas. Bryan of St. Michael's, was poisened and died from drinking concentrated lye. The day before his father gave him a glass of wine from a jug in an outhouse. It is supposed the boy wanted more the next day and went alone to the outhouse and got hold of the lye jug instead of the wine jug.

KENT COUNTY.

Frank Reiman, of Smyrna, extracted 1450 pounds of honey last week: The total amount gathered this year is 3450 pounds.

The hard times have caught the Smyrna Transportation Company and it is said many farmers who sold their wheat to the company will lose the entire amount.

Dr. W. K. Conoway, of Ridgely, Md., died at the residence of his mother in Dover on Thursday of typhoid fever. His father, Minor Conaway, died in 1891 while a member of the Legislature and the son was elected to fill out the unexpired term. He was then residing at Leipsic.

At a meeting of the trustees of the State College for Colored Students at Dover held on Tuesday, R. S. Chew, civil engineer of the University of Pennsylvania, was chosen to succeed L. H. Hileland in the mechanical department, who resigned to take a similar position with the Florida State University. The new buildings which are much larger than the old ones and the brick smoke stack have been completed and accepted by the trustrees.—*Index.*

Kelley's $4.50 For $2.50.

30 DAYS SPECIAL.—For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods; 5 quart bottles pure California wines (sherry port, catawba, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure rye whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne, and the whole lot, 7 bottles, goes for $2.50 the honest market value of which is $4.50. No other house can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James A. Kelley. S. W. Cor. Tenth and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

When you buy Sarsaparilla
Ask for the best and you'll
Get Ayer's.
Ask for Ayer's and you'll get
The Best.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Annie Ayres, of Philadelphia, is in town.

Mr. John Jarrel is getting along very nicely.

Rev. H. S. Thompson is expected home this week.

The Mite Society met at Mrs. Peoples on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wesley McBride, of Stanton, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew J. Brown is visiting friends in the country.

Mrs. Snowdell, of Chester, spent Monday with her mother.

Mrs. Schotts, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. William Hollis, of Philadelphia, was a visitor here on Monday.

Clark Beck is enjoying the hospitality of relatives in New Jersey.

A new incubator building is to be erected in the vicinity of the station.

Miss May Eckles, of Salem, N. J., is visiting Mrs. C. H. Pancoast.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter returned on Saturday from Ocean Grove,

Miss Alice Phillips, of Newark, N. J. is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Holfort, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Laura Dunlap.

Mrs. Miles Clark is entertaining Miss Clara Paxson, of Summit Bridge.

Miss Mabel Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. Chas. Bright and Mrs. Jarrel Newkirk have returned to Wilmington.

Miss Louise Reynolds, of Middletown, has been visiting Miss Gertrude Sadler.

The Pres. S. School has resumed its usual hour, 2.30, beginning next Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Barr and Miss Lettie Pennington went down the bay on Wednesday.

Miss Bina Foard is staying with her aunt, Mrs. David Vail, in Dutch Neck. Mrs Vail is very ill.

Mrs. Alex Jarrell entertained Mr. Walton and Miss Lovell, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Mrs. George F. Foard and daughter Alice, also her guest, Howard Vail, spent Wednesday in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schunder.

Only a small number of anglers took advantage of the Clyde's last trip for the season to Delaware City.

Another circus in town on Tuesday and a smaller show of snakes and dogs, the latter remaining a few days.

Mrs. Howard Vail and daughter, of Boston, are being entertained by Mrs. Geo. F. Foard, Mr. Vail is expected this week.

Messrs. Harry Hunter, of New Castle, and Clarence White, of State Road, were entertained by Miss A. Schunder on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emil Altman and children who have been all summer guests of her mother, Mrs. John Beck, will leave town this week for New York where they will reside.

Messrs. Green and Crawford, of Newport, were in town on Sunday. Mr. Green is a local preacher and officiated in the M. E. Church, also at the funeral of Mrs. Carter which took place on Sunday at 2 o'clock, interment at Delaware City Cemetery.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. William C. Keegan spent Tuesday in Newark.

Miss Bessie Temple is visiting friends in Middletown.

Columbus Watkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Anna Gibson has returned from her summer's outing at Ocean Grove.

Joseph W. Brown left on Thursday to resume his studies at Delaware College.

Miss Louise VanDyke has returned from an extended visit to friends in Barclay, Md.

Mrs. Clothier, of New Castle, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan.

Mr. Ralph Gibson, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a two weeks visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Faries.

Miss Bertha Vandegrift of Port Penn spent a part of this week with her cousin, Miss Amelia Vandegrift,

Miss Ethel Mailly entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing.

The annual tea of the B. T. C. took place at the Club ground on Friday of last week and was a complete success in every particular. The tournament ended with gentlemen's final singles in the afternoon with the result that Mr. Heldmyer continues to hold the championship. The grounds, if possible, looked better than ever before, draped in the national and club colors with many Japanese lanterns. Immediately after the playing, tea, consisting of sandwiches, hot rolls, salads, creams, cake, and coffee were served on the daintily spread tables. The evening was very pleasantly spent and at a late hour the guests departed after wishing the club many more such happy occasions.

Miss Katie Hansbury, of Delanco, N. J. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Demerest are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gremminger.

John W. Gremminger is back from a three months visit with his sister at Delanco, N. J.

Mr. Joseph Grimminger left on Wednesday for Philadelphia where he has accepted a situation for the winter.

Mrs. Ella J. Fracy and son have returned to their Quarker City home after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gremminger.

Another Big Failure.

The failure of the Knowles Woolen Mills at New Castle, is a great blow to the industrial portion of that community. The mills have been closed for the past three months or more, but the operators were expecting to resume. Over two hundred persons were employed there and the weekly pay roll amounted to $900 per week. Lack of orders, the unsettled business conditions and the silver agitation are attributed as causes of the failure. James G. Knowles, proprietor of the mills has confessed judgments amounting to $45,000.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

At the Elkton Fair September, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Best bushel Fulcaster Wheat	$5 00
Best bushel Red Wheat	5 00
Best bushel Fultz Wheat	5 00
Best bushel Oats	5 00
Best baskets Turnips	2 50
Best basket Nutmeg Cantaloupe	2 50
Best Hubbard Squash	1 50
Best basket Acme Tomatoes	1 50
Best basket Purple Peach Tomatoes	1 50
Best basket Stone Tomatoes	1 50
Best basket White Potatoes	5 00
Best Light Icing Watermelon	1 50
Best Dark Icing Watermelon	1 50
Heaviest Watermelon	5 00
Heaviest Pumpkin	5 00
Best Exhibit Canned Vegetables, three kinds, in glass	5 00
Best Preserved Pears, in glass	2 50
Best Display Jellies, five kinds	5 00
Best Canned Pears, in glass	5 00
Best Canned Peaches, yellow, in glass, 1896	5 00
Best Canned Peaches, white, in glass, 1896	5 00
Best Canned Tomatoes, in glass	5 00
Best Display Pickels, three kinds in glass	2 00
Best Chili Sauce	1 50
Best Pepper Sauce	1 50
Best Display Spiced Fruit, three kinds in glass	5 00
Best Exhibit of Preserves, three varieties, in glass	5 00
Best Chow Chow	1 50
Best Exhibit Canned Fruit, in glass three varieties. 1896	5 00
Best Article Cotton Embroidery	5 00
Best Article Silk Embroidery	5 00
Best Two Pounds Butter	2 50
Best Pound Cake, Mr. Jos. L. Wells, a barrel of Vinslinger's Flour value	5 00
Best Loaf of Bread, made from their flour, Wm. Lea & Son's Co., offers a barrel of Clifton Flour, value	5 00
Best Loaf of Bread, made from this flour, Levis & Sons, a barrel of Pillsbury Flour, value	5 00
Best Dozen Maryland Biscuits, Mr. J. Paul Brown, One Dozen Superior Cabinets, value	5 00

Tunis Lumber Company. Best three turkeys, of 1896, one male and two females, $5.00.

Baltimore Sun, annual subscription to the daily edition; for best pair Shoats.

Every Evening, annual subscription for heaviest head Cabbage. Value $3.00.

Philadelphia Record, annual subscription to the daily and Sunday editions for each of the following; value of each $5.00. Best twelve ears Yellow Corn; best twelve ears White Corn; best bale Timothy Hay.

The Cultivator and Country Gentleman, of Albany, N. X., a year's subscription for each of the following; value $2.50. Mountain Sweet Watermelon; best basket Fall Apples: best basket Sweet Potatoes; best basket Beauty of Hebron Potatoes; best basket White Star Potatoes; best twelve specimens Fall Pears; best basket Early Rose Potatoes; best basket State of Maine Potatoes; heaviest Cantaloupe; best half peck Yellow Onions.

American Agriculturist. the Farm, Garden and Household paper, a year's subscription for each of the following value $1.50. Best half dozen Cucumbers best three heads Flat Dutch Cabbage; best three Egg Plants.

Elkton Appeal, a year's subscription for each of the following: Best quart of Lima Beans; best Jennie Lind Cantaloupes; best Apple Jelly; six heaviest Hen Eggs; best glass of Currant Jelly.

The Cecil Whig, a year's subscription for each of the following: Best spiced Peaches: best Tomato Catsnp; best Sweet Potato Custard; best Chocolate Cake; best dozen Beets for table.

The Cecil Democrat, a year's subscription for each of the following: Cuban Queen Watermelon; best Green Apple Pie; best Blackberry Jam; best Quince Jelley; best dozen Cayenne Peppers

The Cecil News, a year's subscription for each of the following: Best Yellow Tomato Preserves; best three Scallopped Squashes; best Peach Butter. best Sponge Cake; best basket Fali Pippen Apples.

We never carry anything over.

Annual Sale
OF
Summer
Clothing

The best suit in the house, $10.

Fifteen and eighteen dollar suits, $8.

Ten and twelve dollars suits, $6.

Everything is to be closed out—nothing will be carried over.

Here are a few of the many to be disposed of.

$12.50 and $10 suits for $6.

Black and white pin-striped English Cassimeres suits, reduced from $16 to $10; are now $6.

Light Homespun Suits, reduced from $12.50 to $10; are now $6.

Blue Cheviot Suits (suitable for fall wear) $15 Suits reduced to $10; are now $6. now $6 each.

$15 and $20 suits for $8.

Alizarine dyed Serge Suits. Were $5, and then reduced to $10; are now $8.

Imported Homespun Suits, Were $20, then $10 now $8. Dark and light shades.

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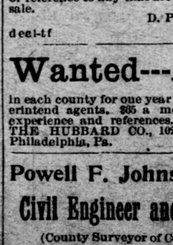

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DON'T MOVE TO TOWN.

For a number of years there has been a strong movement of population from the country to the town writes an Iowa farmer in "American Agriculturirt. Many evils come to the agricultural districts because of this practice, while it is doubtful if the town is permanently benefitted or if enough happiness is found in town life repay those who have long lived in the country for making the change. Men move to town and consume the saving of a lifetime. They sell their farms to former hired men who have proved themselves honest and industrious and who then become farm owners, but incur a debt which requires a lifetime for its liquidation. This is why so many farms are mortgaged and the calamity cry is so difficult to appease. These new proprietors exhaust their farms trying to pay interest, and if after a life of toil and self-denial they succeeded in lifting their mortgages, they in turn move to town, and the story is repeated.

Permanent homes in the country are not contemplated. Instead, a cheap house does duty as a shelter, and it is often so close to the road that the passer-by may gaze in, and in addition fill it with dust. Farmers build near the highway so that they may save every rod of ground. There is no room for a forest tree or a lawn that will indicate leisure or taste. Rents are high because landlords must have money to live in towns. Country church languish and finally have to abandoned because there is none to support them. Without any purpose but to escape the country, the farmer moves to town. How much better it would have been for him to remain where the experience of a lifetime would be of greater value than the labor that has gone before, and where he may be a blessing to a community in numberless ways.

A Rabbit Farm.

Near the village of Farmer, N. Y., is a rabbit farm that depends on New York city for a market. According to the Ovid Independent there is an inclosure about 200 feet square, along one side of which are pens where the rabbits live and dig their burrows. They seem to have some social law, as the same burrow is kept by one family and transmitted from parents to children, being enlarged as the family increases. The life of a rabbit is from four to five years. The grown rabbits are allowed the freedom of the inclosure, but the young are kept out of the reach of the old males, which sometimes kill them. The cost of keeping is slight, as the rabbits subsist on grass and water, with oats twice a week for dessert. Besides the common rabbit, there are on the farm German and Belgian hares.

The Hardy German Carp.

German carp has been introduced of late into many of the lakes and rivers of the west. A queer fish is the carp. It is said that carp may be shipped from New York to Chicago with only a wet cloth around them and bits of bread soaked in whisky in their mouths and be none the worse for the journey. One day an attendant at the St. Paul hatchery was passing along near the pond where the carp live when one of them flopped out on the bank. The attendant took care to cover it with leaves and long grass, so that the sun could not get to it, and left it there for 24 hours. Then he put the fish back into the water, and it swam away as though nothing had happened. The carp has an odd way of boring down into the mud when the weather gets cold, staying there, deeply imbedded, until the winter is well over.—Chicago Record.

An Epitaph.

Crimson Clover In Rhode Island.

This is a fine clover, that makes a rank and rapid growth from seed. It is extensively grown in some states as a crop for green manuring, and it appears to have many desirable qualities for this puprose, but thus far it has not proved hardy in Rhode Island. At the experiment station it has now been winter killed three years in succession. Still, it may be a valuable catch crop for spring and summer sowing.

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Why Called Tumblers.

Every day we drink out of a tumbler. Why is the the large glass that holds our milk and water so called? Years ago Prof. Max Muller was giving a luncheon at All Souls college, Oxford, to the Princess Alice, the wife of the grand duke of Hesso-Darmstadt and the second daughter of Queen Victoria. There were not a dozen guests beside the princess and her husband, and a very agreeable luncheon we had, with talk on all kinds of interesting subjects.

But what excited the curiosty of all strangers present was a set of little round bowls of silver, about the size of a large orange. They were brought round filled to the brim with the famous ale brewed in the college. These, we are told, were tumblers, and we were speedily shown how they came by their names—a fitting lesson for the guest of a philologist. When one of these little bowls was empty it was placed upon the table mouth downward. Instantly, so perfect was its balance, it flew back to its proper position as if asking to be fill ed again. No matter how it was treated—trundled along the floors, balanced upon the soft, thick carpet, up it rolled again and settled itself with a few gentle shakings and swayings into its place, like one of those India rubber tumbling dolls babies delight in.

This, then, was the orgin of our word tumbler, at first made of silver, as are all these All Souls' tumblers. Then, when glass became common, the round glasses that stood on a flat base superseded the exquisitely balanced silver spheres and stole their names so successfully that you have to go to All Souls' to see the real thing.—Jeweller's Circular.

THE GOLF ARM.

Medical Men Still on the Lookout For New Diseases.

Medical authorities have decided that "golf arm" is a disease likely to come upon a golf player at any moment. Whether the experienced player or the rank amateur is the most likely to come under its influence has not been decided.

The one thing that all agree to is that the disease is a reality and one that is not to be lightly considered. Many a golf player has been attacked by the disease without knowing that it existed, and, though temporary relief may have been had, it is a question yet to be determined whether improper treatment of what may be thought to be merely a sprain will not render a player a chronic sufferer from the new disease.

"Golf arm" is an affliction of the musculo-spiral nerve, the functions of which are interfered with under certain conditions which have been found to occur more frequently in the playing of golf than in any other game of physical exertion.

The attention of physicians was first called to the new disease by the complaints of professional golf players. These players told of acute pains along the upper part of the arm. Similar pains had often been noticed, but were thought to be the natural result of unusual exercise.

Members of the British Medical society first called attention to it, with the result that a series of experiments was begun on the golf links and carried on to a considerable extent. The arms of scores of golf players under various conditions were examined, and the results of these examinations were carefully compared. The disease is an interruption of the direct current of the musculo-spiral nerve, which is brought under conditions where it really works against itself, and in doing so is urged to greater limits than nature intended it should, thus producing pain.

The styles of play most likely to produce "golf arm" have been found to be the vigorous "pressing and forcing," which, when employed, often produce a painful sensation more quickly than any other action in the game.

While American physicians have not carried on a plan of investigation and experiment they have taken an interest in the new disease. The main idea that has been developed in America is that "golf arm" is more liable to attack an experienced than an inexperienced player. Pains in the arm of the beginner at golf come, it is believed, merely from the unusual exercise. But when the pains strike the old timer it is more serious. Just what the remedy will be for the new disease has not yet been determined. The idea seems to be that the medical authorities will soon be able to fix on which of the golf strokes interferes most directly on the spinal nerve and will suggest the elimination of such hurtful strokes from the game.—New York Journal.

Supreme Court Controlled by Precedents.

American lawyers in arguing cases and judges in deciding them according to the practice under the common law system are controlled almost entirely by precedents, and while considerations of justice and equity are sometimes indulged in they have legally but little weight. Such a system is very unsatisfactory, because, each case being different from every other, the decisions in the one cannot be made to exactly fit the other. Moreover, it entails a herculean task upon the lawyers and judges, making it obligatory for them to search for precedents not only in the courts of their own country, but even in those of England. With the justices of the supreme court of the United States this work is still more arduous, since they must examine and be familiar with not only all cases decided by the various federal courts, but by all the courts of the 45 different commonwealths which form the Union, each with its own distinct legislation, and with the Roman law also, as the state of Louisiana has adopted it, entailing besides the need of keeping a very large library. Doubtless no public functionaries under the federal government have more arduous work imposed upon them. The day is not long enough to permit its completion, and I have personally known more than one who have broken down under that tremendous strain.—M. Romero, Mexican Minister to the United States, in North American Review.

Washington ... Letter

THE harmony among the silver men is of the fighting brand. According to Democratic gossip "Silver Dick" Bland, who started to accompany the boy talker on his swing around the Eastern circle, was so unmercifully snubbed by Bryan that he refused to remain with the party under any circumstances, altough in leaving it, he sacrificed a remunerative contract to swap almighty bad English accounts of the tour for numerous one-hundred.cent dollars from the strong box of a newspaper publisher. The exact cause of the snubbing is not given, but the foundation appears to have been Bryan's belief that "Silver Dick" didn't know enough to make real-platform speeches. I will not vouch for the snubbing part, but it is certain that "Silver Dick" left the Byran party ten days or more ago and that he has since then been staying with a friend in the suburbs of Washington. This, coupled with the rough shod manner in which Bryan has walked over every Democrat who has opposed his slightest whim since the Chicago convention, gives the snubbing story an air of probability.

The confidences with which the prominent silver Democrats started in to rush Bryan into the WhiteHouse has all disappeared, and they are now so timid that they are allowing themselves to be bossed by the radical populists of the Tom Watson stripe, and they are running hither and thither, seeking some evidence that Bryan has even a fighting chance to win. Chairman Faulkner, of the Congressional committee, went to Chicago last week to see whether Chairman Jones, of the National Committee, was able to cheer him up, and since his return he ha found it harder than ever to keep up a bold front.

Secretary Mercer, of the Republican Congressional Committee, thinks the vote cast in November will be phenomenally large. Speaking on the subject he said: "There never was such wide spread interest in a campaign. I know that in my own district in Nebraska, the votes polled at the primaries reached almost the total of a general election. Men who were sick braved relapse, in order to get to the polls, and I know of one instance where a man was rolled to his voting place in an invalid's chair. With such interest in a primary, what will be the vote when election day comes around?"

Nobody in Washington took pitchfork Tillman's absurd challenge of ex-President Harrison for a joint debate seriously, any more than Mr. Harrison did. It was merely and effort of Tillman to keep himself before the public. When joint debates occur, they are usually between men of the same standing. Nothing but amusement was caused by Tillman's mistaking the curiosity which brought out big crowds to hear him speak in the mining section of Pennsylvania, for enthusiasm for free silver. Pennsylvania Republicans are unanimously of the opinion that the size of the majority for McKinley will break he record, and some of them express the opinion that the Indianapolis ticket will poll more votes in the state than Bryan will.

According to Hon. R. C. Kerens, who knows a thing or two about Missouri politics, that state is going Republican to a dead certainty. M. Kerens - "Dick" is what everybody around Republican headquarters calls him—made a flying trip to Washington to consult with Chairman Babcock, of the Congressional committee, and while in the city he said: "The Republican party is united and determined to win. The Democrats are hopelessly split and with three parties in the field we are going to succeed and we ought to succeed. The Democrats have held the administration of Missouri for thirty years, nearly a third of a century, and it is time for a change."

While the Democrats have been making their Eastern bluffs the Republicans have been sending convincing literature broadcast through the West. The result is now becoming apparent even to the most rabid Bryanite. Reports from nearly all the Western states show that the silver wave which followed the Chicago convention is rapidly receding, and if things continue to go as they are now going, well informed Republicans will not be surprised if McKinley and Hobart carry not only all the great agricultural states of the middle West, but also some of the silver states. McKinley and Hobart are also rapidly gaining ground in the South. West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky are put into the McKinley column by some very conservative men.

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On and after May 18, 1896, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M	EXP. P. M.
Philadelphia	‡7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5 59	‖11.10
Baltimore	6.25	8.50	12 05	3.00	8.27	6.45
Wilmington	8 13	11.04	2.50	4.27	6.58	11.56
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 2 58			
New Castle	8 27		3.03		7.06	
State Road	f8 33		f 3.08		f 7.11	
Bear	f8.38		f 3.13		7.16	
Porter	8 45			4 51	7.23	
Kirkwood	8.50	a11.34	f 3.22		7.28	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.31		f 7.36	
Armstrong	f 9 03				7.40	
Middletown	9 08	11.50	3.40	5 16	7.46	12.39
Townsend	9 17		f 3.48	5.25	7.54	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.52		f 7.59	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.58		f8.05	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	4.05	5.37	8.10	12 57
Smyrna .LV	9 23	11.57	3.52	5 27	8.00	
Brenford	f9.38		f 4.10		f8.15	
Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.15		f8.21	
Dupont			f 4.18			
Dover	9.58	12 23	4.25	5.56	8.31	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4 31	6.02	8.37	a 1.14
Woodside	f10 08		f 4 37			
Viola	f10.12		f 4.41			
Felton	10 17	f12.40	4.46	6.14		a 1.38
Harrington	10 32	12.53	5.02	6.24		1.50
Farmington	f10 40	a 1.00		f 6.32		
Greenwood	f10.48	a 1 07		f 6.40		
Bridgeville	10.56	f 1.15		6.49		a 2.14
Cannons	f11 01			f 6.54		
Seaford	11 11	1.26		7.02		2 26
Laurel	11.22	a 1.36		7.13		f 2 38
Delmar	11.32	1.46		7.24		2 50
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	‖1.08			‖8 09	‖2 26	‖5.45
Laurel	f 1.21			8.10	2.36	5 56
Seaford	1.34			8 24	f 2 46	6.10
Cannons				f 8.31		f 6.18
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 37	f 2 57	6.25
Greenwood				f 8.45		f 6.33
Farmington				f 8.53		f 6.41
Harrington	2.22		‖8.05	9 06	3.18	6.52
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.16	f 3.28	6.01
Viola			f8.18	f 9.20		f 6.05
Woodside			f8.22	f 9 24		f 6.09
Wyoming	2.44	‖7 00	f8.29	9.31	f 3.39	6.16
Dover	2.50	7.05	8.35	9.38	3.45	6.25
Dupont		‖7.10				
Cheswold		f 7.16		f 9.48		f 6.32
Brenford		f7.21		f 9.53		f 6.36
Smyrna .LV		7.16	8.42	9 49	3.52	6.27
Clayton	3.06	7.26	8.52	9.59	4.02	6.41
Gr'n Spring		f7.30				f 6.46
Blackbird		f7.36		f10.08		f 6.52
Townsend		7.41	9 06	10.13	4.15	6.57
Middletown	3.29	7.51	9.15	10.23	4.24	6.66
Armstrong		f7.55				f 6.10
Mt. Pleasant		7.59		f10 32		6.14
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6.25
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 46	4.41	6.30
Bear		f8.20		f10.51		6.35
State Road		f8.25		f10 56		6.39
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.02		6.44
Farnhurst		f8.36	f9.50	f11.07		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.17	5.05	6.56
Baltimore	6.31	10 40	11.15	12 40	6.55	8.43
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.52	7.51
	a m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m.

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12.10 a. m. and 9.51 p m., daily; 8.13, 11.15, a. m., 2.50, 4.30 6 15, 6 53, p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 6.30 a. m. and 10 19 p m., daily, 8.31, 9.45, 11.02 a. m., 1.18, 5 36, 6 44, 7.22 p. m., week-days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.24 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.43 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leaves Lewes for Rehoboth 12.03 noon and 7.53 p. m. week-days. Returning leave Rehoboth 6.28 a. m. and 3.03 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.37 a. m., 6.28 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m., 3 20 p. m.. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.37 a. m. week-days and 6.28 p. m. Tuesdays, Thurs